

UNAPPROVED DRAFT
BOARD OF DENTISTRY
MINUTES
CREDENTIALS COMMITTEE

TIME AND PLACE: The Credential Committee convened on September 19, 2008 at 10:13 a.m., at the Department of Health Professions, Perimeter Center, 9960 Mayland Drive, Richmond, VA 23233.

PRESIDING: Misty L. Sissom, R.D.H.

MEMBER PRESENT: James D. Watkins, D.D.S.

MEMBER ABSENT Darryl J. Pirok, D.D.S.
STAFF PRESENT: Alan Heaberlin, Deputy Executive Director
Teresa Parish, Administrative Assistant
Gail W. Ross, Adjudication Specialist

QUORUM: With two members present, a quorum was established.

FIRST CONFERENCE
Dereje Bereded, D.D.S.
Case No. 118587

Dereje Bereded, D.D.S. appeared with counsel, Joseph McMenamin to discuss his application for licensure by credentials to practice dentistry in the Commonwealth of Virginia and allegations that grounds may exist to deny issuance of a license, in that he failed to submit a complete and/or accurate application.

The Committee received Dr. Bereded's statements and discussed his application with him.

Closed Meeting: Dr. Watkins moved that the Committee convene a closed meeting to deliberate for the purpose of reaching a decision in the matter of Dereje Bereded, D.D.S. Additionally, Dr. Watkins moved that Board staff, Alan Heaberlin and Teresa Parrish, and Administrative Proceedings Division staff, Gail Ross, attend the closed meeting. The motion was seconded and passed.

Reconvene: Dr. Watkins moved to certify that only matters lawfully exempted from open meeting requirements under Virginia law were discussed in the closed meeting and only matters as were identified in the motion convening the closed meeting were heard, discussed or considered by the Committee. The motion was seconded and passed.

The Committee reconvened in open session pursuant to § 2.2-3712(D) of the Code.

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DECISION:

Ms. Sissom reported that the Committee would recommend to the Board that Dr. Bereded's application for licensure be approved subject to the following terms and conditions: Dr. Bereded shall successfully complete the Board's dental law examination; furthermore, he shall submit verification satisfactory to the Board that his original licensure date in the District of Columbia is September 1, 2002.

Dr. Watkins moved to adopt the decision of the Committee. The motion was seconded and passed.

SECOND CONFERENCE

PRESIDING:

Misty L. Sissom, R.D.H.

MEMBER PRESENT:

James D. Watkins, D.D.S.

MEMBER ABSENT:

Darryl J. Pirok, D.D.S.

STAFF PRESENT:

Alan Heaberlin, Deputy Executive Director
Teresa Parish, Administrative Assistant
Gail W. Ross, Adjudication Specialist

QUORUM

**Jennifer C. Kim, D.M.D
Case No. 120806**

With two members present, a quorum was established. Jennifer C. Kim, D.M.D. appeared without counsel to discuss her application for licensure by examination to practice dentistry in the Commonwealth of Virginia and allegations that grounds may exist to deny issuance of a license, in that, medical malpractice payments were made on her behalf in another jurisdiction.

The Committee received Dr. Kim's statements and discussed her application with her.

Closed Meeting:

Dr. Watkins moved that the Committee convene a closed meeting to deliberate for the purpose of reaching a decision in the matter of Jennifer C. Kim, D.M.D. Additionally, Dr. Watkins moved that Board staff, Alan Heaberlin and Teresa Parrish, and Administrative Proceedings Division staff, Gail Ross, attend the closed meeting. The motion was seconded and passed.

Reconvene:

Dr. Watkins moved to certify that only matters lawfully exempted from open meeting requirements under Virginia law were discussed in the closed meeting and only matters as were identified in the motion convening the closed meeting were heard, discussed or considered by the Committee. The motion was seconded and passed.

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Decisions:

Ms. Sissom reported that the Committee determined that Dr. Kim met the requirements for licensure and approved Dr. Kim's application for licensure by examination to practice dentistry in the Commonwealth of Virginia. Dr. Watkins moved to adopt the decision of the Committee. The motion was seconded and passed.

ADJOURNMENT:

With all business concluded, the Committee adjourned at 11:40 a.m.

Misty L. Sissom, R.D.H., Chair

Sandra K. Reen, Executive Director

Date

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